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TO

Amend the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865.

A.D. 1919.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.-(1) The licence duty payable for a dog licence under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865 (in this Act referred to as the "principal Act"), shall be at such rate, not exceeding six shillings for each dog, as may be prescribed by regulations of the Lord Lieutenant under this Act.

*Increase of
dogs' licence
duty.*

(2) This section shall apply to all dog licences taken out for the licensing year ending on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-one, or for any subsequent licensing year.

2.-(1) A licence for a dog for any licensing year may be taken out within three months before the commencement of such year or at any time during such year, but if it is taken out during such year it shall not affect any liability already incurred by any person for having the dog in his possession or custody without a licence.

*Amendment
of ss. 6 and
20 of principal
Act as
to the taking
out and
duration of
licences.*

(2) Every licence shall expire at the end of the licensing year for which it is taken out, whether it is taken out before or after the commencement of such year.

(3) A licence shall not be required for any dog whilst it is under the age of one month.

(4) In section six of the principal Act the words "on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year" and the words from "which shall" to "date of such licence," and in section twenty of the principal Act the words "from and

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A.D. 1919. "after the thirty-first day of March in each year," shall be repealed.

Regulations.

3. The Lord Lieutenant may make regulations for prescribing anything requiring to be prescribed for the purposes of this Act and for making such adaptations of the forms in the schedules 5 to the principal Act as may be necessary, and generally for carrying the principal Act and this Act into effect.

Interpretation, construction and citation.

4.—(1) In this Act the expression "licensing year" means the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) 10 Act, 1919, and the principal Act and this Act shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Acts, 1865 and 1919.

**Dogs Regulation
(Ireland) (No. 2).**

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Presented by Mr. Macpherson,

supported by

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.

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